

# newsletter

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## Principal's Message

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This month has been capped off with some exciting opportunities for us to engage in the 'Leading Innovation in the Education Agenda'. It has been timely as we look to shortlist and appoint our teaching and specialist staff in the coming weeks. The human resources are key to the delivery of pedagogy that promotes our contemporary and innovative curriculum.



Michael Darcy and I were privileged to visit schools in the Parramatta Diocese, NSW and engage in their journey improving student learning outcomes through innovative learning practices and contemporary learning spaces. This week it was further reinforced at the Leadership Forum for Brisbane Catholic Education Principals and Senior Leaders with the launch of our next Strategic Plan for 2017 – 2020. The Strategic Plan will steer our work over the next four years, as we continue in our mission to teach, challenge and transform, and honour our commitment to achieving strong Catholic identity, excellent learning and teaching, and building a sustainable future.

**DATE CLAIMERS**  
**Enrolling now for**  
**2017, 2018 & 2019**  
[Enrolment Application Form](#)

**Meet us at the**  
**Beaudesert Show**  
**Friday 2 September and**  
**Saturday 3 September in**  
**the Drynan Pavillion**

**System Critical Challenge 2017**  
Growing the engagement, progress, and achievement of each student in literacy with an emerging priority on numeracy.



It has also been a privilege to be out-and-about in the community again... visiting Boonah to promote the college at Ritchies Supa IGA – what a Supermarket!

The highlight had to be the All Saints' fete running the dunking booth. What a great day and we offer our congratulations to Mr. Shane Seymour and the staff and parents of his community... well done!

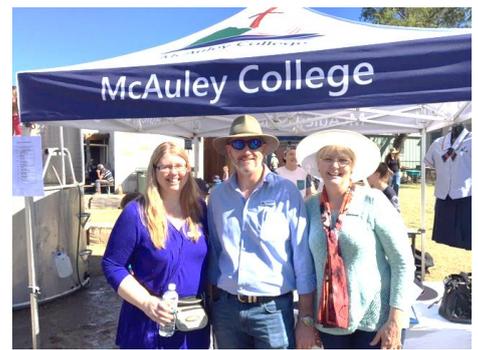




We also loved meeting the community of Canungra at the markets on Sunday, as we are excited about spending two days meeting with locals at the Beaudesert Show.

Next week we start enrolling for 2018 and 2019 with interviews scheduled. McAuley College is still enrolling for 2017 as well, and we are excited about the growing community of McAuley!

In Mercy,  
**Deidre Young**  
 Principal



*A glorious day and lots of fun helping out at the All Saints' Fete.*

### Meet our inaugural students...



**Samuel Blyton**  
*Samuel enjoys Rugby League and swimming and is looking forward to his friends joining him at McAuley.*



**Riley Barratt-Collins**  
*Riley's interests include Kung Fu and karate.*

**Leah Caruana**  
*Leah is excited about belonging to a new school. Leah enjoys dancing and making videos on her computer.*



**Ashlee Challis**  
*Ashlee's talents are widespread, she plays the clarinet and enjoys athletics and netball.*